

BRYAN ACCEPTS

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Our platform points out that the house of representatives was formed by the fathers of the constitution, to be the popular branch of our government, responsive to the public will, and adds:

The house of representatives, as controlled in recent years by the Republican party, has ceased to be a deliberative and legislative body, responsive to the will of a majority of the people, but has come under the absolute domination of the speaker, who exercises entire control of its deliberations, and powers of legislation.

We have observed with amazement the popular branch of our federal government helpless to obtain either the consideration or enactment of measures desired by a majority of its members.

This arraignment is fully justified. The reform Republicans in the house of representatives, when in the minority, in their own party, are as helpless to obtain a hearing or to secure a vote on a measure as are the Democrats in the recent session of the present congress, there was a considerable element in the Republican party favorable to remedial legislation; but a few leaders in control of the organization, politically suppressed these members, and thus forced a real majority in the house to submit to a well organized minority. The Republican national convention, instead of rebuking this lack upon popular government, eulogized congress and nominated as the Republican candidate for vice president one of the men who shared in the responsibility for the coercion of the house. Our party demands that "the house of representatives shall again become a deliberative body, controlled by a majority of the people's representatives, and not by the speaker," and is pledged to adopt "such rules and regulations to govern the house of representatives as will enable a majority of its members to direct its deliberations and control legislation."

Shall the people rule? They can do so unless they can control the house of representatives, and through representatives in the house, give expression to their purposes and their desires. The Republican party is limited to the methods now in use in the house of representatives; the Democratic party is pledged to a revision of the rules as will place the popular branch of the federal government into harmony with the desires of those who framed our constitution and founded our government.

Our issues will be discussed later. Shall the people rule? I repeat, is asked by our platform to be the shadowing question, and as the campaign progresses, I shall take occasion to discuss this question as it manifests itself in other issues; for whether we consider the tariff question, the railroad question, the labor question, the question of imperialism, the question of our waterways, or any one of the numerous problems which are for solution, we shall find that the real question involved in each is, whether the government shall remain a mere business asset of favor seeking corporations or be an instrument in the hands of the people for the advancement of the common weal.

Democratic Party Has Earned Confidence. The voters are satisfied with the record of the Republican party and its management of public affairs. They can not reasonably ask for a change in administration; if, however, voters feel that the people, as a whole, have too little influence in shaping the policies of the government; if they feel that great combinations of capital have encroached upon the rights of the masses, and employed the inequalities of government to secure an unfair share of the total wealth produced, then we have a right to expect a verdict against the Republican party and in favor of the Democratic party; for our party has risked defeat—suffered defeat—in its effort to secure the conscience of the public and bring about that very awakening to which Mr. Taft has referred.

Those who are worthy to be entrusted with leadership in a great cause are willing to die for it, and the Democratic party has proven its worthiness by its refusal to purchase victory by delivering the people into the hands of those who have despoiled them. In the contest between Democracy on the one side and plutocracy on the other, the Democratic party has taken its position on the side of equal rights, and has the opposition of those who use the law to secure special privileges and immunities and the aid of the government to their favoritism. Gauging the pulse of the nation, not by the houses of wealth or refinement of a few, but by the prosperity and advancement of the average man, the Democratic party charges the Republican party with being the promoter of the abuses, the opponent of necessary reforms, and the only bar to the progress of the people. The Democratic party believes that in this campaign it

the only party, having a prospect of success, which stands for justice in government and for equity in the division of the fruits of industry.

Democratic Party Defender of Honest Wealth.

We may expect those who have committed larceny by law and purchased immunity with their political influence, to attempt to raise false issues, and to employ "the livery of Heaven" to conceal their evil purposes, but they can no longer deceive. The Democratic party is not the enemy of any legitimate industry or of honest accumulations. It is, on the contrary, a friend of industry and the steadfast protector of that wealth which represents a service to society. The Democratic party does not seek to annihilate all corporations; it simply asserts that as the government creates corporations, it must retain the power to regulate and to control them, and that it should not permit any corporation to convert itself into a monopoly. Surely we should have the co-operation of all legitimate corporations in our effort to protect business and industry from the odium which lawless combinations of capital will, if unchecked, cast upon them. Only by the separation of the good from the bad can the good be made secure.

Not Revolution, but Reformation.

The Democratic party seeks not revolution but reformation, and I need hardly remind the student of history that cures are mildest when applied at once; that remedies increase in severity as their application is postponed. Blood poisoning may be stopped by the loss of a finger today; it may cost an arm tomorrow or a life the next day. So poison in the body politic can not be removed too soon, for the evils produced by it increase with the lapse of time. That there are abuses which need to be remedied, even the Republican candidate admits; that his party is unable to remedy them, has been fully demonstrated during the last ten years. I have such confidence in the intelligence as well as the patriotism of the people, that I can not doubt their readiness to accept the reasonable reforms which our party proposes, rather than permit the continued growth of existing abuses to hurry the country on to remedies more radical and more drastic.

Our Party's Ideal.

The platform of our party closes with a brief statement of the party's ideal. It favors "such an administration of the government as will insure, as far as human wisdom can, that each citizen shall draw from society a reward commensurate with his contribution to the welfare of society."

Governments are good in proportion as they assure to each member of society, so far as governments can, a return commensurate with individual merit.

The Divine Law of Rewards.

There is a Divine law of rewards. When the Creator gave us the earth, with its fruitful soil, the sunshine with its warmth, and the rains with their moisture, He proclaimed, as clearly as if His voice had thundered from the clouds, "Go work, and according to your industry and your intelligence, so shall be your reward." Only where might has overthrown, cunning undermined or government suspended this law, has a different law prevailed. To conform the government to this law ought to be the ambition of the statesman; and no party can have a higher mission than to make it a reality wherever governments can legitimately operate.

Justice to All.

Recognizing that I am indebted for my nomination to the rank and file of our party, and that my election must come, if it comes at all, from the unpurchased and unpurchasable suffrages of the American people, I promise, if entrusted with the responsibilities of this high office, to consecrate whatever ability I have to the one purpose of making this, in fact, a government in which the people rule—a government which will do justice to all, and offer to every one the highest possible stimulus to great and persistent effort, by assuring to each the enjoyment of his just share of the proceeds of his toil, no matter in what part of the vineyard he labors, or to what occupation, profession or calling he devotes himself.

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Atlanta, Aug. 13.—Sunday morning Mrs. Stella Burkett, who had mysteriously disappeared from her home, leaving a note to her husband, Elmer Burkett, telling him that her body would be found in the Chattahoochee river, and requesting that her 6-year-old boy be cared for, the mystery surrounding the case has deepened and the authorities working on the matter are completely baffled.

The husband believes his wife has either killed herself or disappeared with a man.

The police are working upon the case in efforts to bring about a solution of the whereabouts of the woman.

Many Autos Food for Fire.

Chicago, Aug. 13.—More than fifty automobiles and taxicabs have been destroyed in a fire which consumed a one-story brick building occupied by C. A. Coey & Co. as a garage. The fire started with an explosive and spread so rapidly that the building was almost entirely destroyed before the arrival of the firemen. The total loss is estimated at nearly \$300,000.

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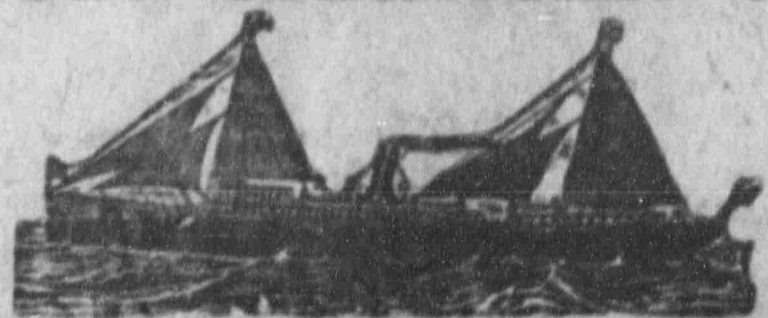
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